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## Bedell Smith Offered Job As Aide to Ike

Walter Bedell Smith, former Under Secretary of State and President Eisenhower's war-time chief of staff, has been asked to take a post as a special White House aide on foreign policy.

Smith, who lunched with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and other White House staff members on Wednesday, is now vice president of American Machine & Foundry Co. Whether he will be able to take the White House post, on either a part- or full-time basis, was still uncertain yesterday, however.

For some time there has been talk of the need of a White House aide to help the President on foreign policy. Smith, informed sources said, would fill the bill perfectly because of his experience at State and as former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, as well as his personal relationships with the President. His appointment also would ease the burden on Col. Andrew J. Goodpaster, White House staff secretary.